rear window defrosters should be required on every car in the us. even new mexico and florida have snow. Of course what is even more important is forcing mfrs to make cars that do not run on oil and gas, which is poisoning our air.

I think there are fewer crashes with rear window defoggers. i think any analysis that did not conclude that is incorrect and faulty. I have driven cars both with and without and definitely prefer with. You cannot keep a windshield clear without them even in foggy weather. They are essentials and should be mandatory.